## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION	)	
OF ROBERT RYDER DBA RADIO PAGING	)	CASE NO. QWE-T-04-32
SERVICE AND JOSEPH B. McNEAL DBA	)	
PAGEDATA FOR ARBITRATION OF AN	)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)	ORDER NO. 29798
DISPUTE.	)	
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In November 2004, PageData and Radio Paging Services filed a Petition for Arbitration with Qwest Corporation. In their Petition, the Pagers requested the Commission arbitrate the issue of whether they are entitled to a refund for transit traffic charges paid to Qwest under their respective interconnection agreements. The Commission issued a Summons to Qwest directing it to file an Answer to the Pagers' Petition. Qwest subsequently filed a Motion requesting an extension of time in which to file its Answer. The Pagers consented to an extension. Consequently, the Commission issued Order No. 29672 granting Qwest's Motion. The Order directed Qwest to file its Answer no later than January 4, 2005.

Qwest has yet to file its Answer. We understand that the parties mutually consented to another extension of an unspecified duration. Although we normally grant parties some deference in the scheduling of a proceeding, we believe it is long past the time that an Answer should have been submitted. Accordingly, we direct Qwest to file an Answer to the Pagers' Petition within 14 days from the service date of this Order.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Qwest Corporation file its Answer to the Pagers' Petition within 14 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $\mathcal{I}$  day of June 2005.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Barbara Barrows

**Assistant Commission Secretary** 

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